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| Filed: 01/28/2004           | ) CENTRAL FAX CENTER                  |
|                             | AUG 2 4 2005                          |
| For:                        | ) Attorney Docket: 17299              |
| SUSPENDED, ARTICULATED AND  | )                                     |
| POWERED FRONT AXLE FOR WORK | )                                     |
| VEHICLE                     | )                                     |
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, requiring election between Invention I (Claims 1-11, drawn to a front suspended axle, classified in class 280, subclass 124.136) and Invention II (Claims 12-22, drawn to a front suspension, classified in class 280, subclass 86.75), Applicants elect Invention I without traverse. Please consider previously submitted Claims 1-11 as readable thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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